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WILSON TO AVOW WAR EXISTS WITH GERMANY

PRESIDENT TO **OUTLINE PLAN** OF ACTION FOR **AMERICAN NAVY**

Active Co-Operation at Sea With British and French Fleets One of Possibilities Considered by Administration

BUILD CHASERS TO **CLEAR SEAS OF U-BOATS**

U. S. Policy For Protecting American Lives and Property Will Take Definite Form Within Next Twenty-Four Hours

Washington, March 20 .- Further

property against the warlike operations day's cabinet meeting.

cial Washington acknowledged that a the United States and Germany, there is a wide range of speculation on the

precise action President Wilson con-templates, but there is no official ground for any forecast.

Calling of Congress in extra session before April 16, the day first chosen for its assembly, still continues among the probabilities, but there are no in-dications that President Wilson has finally decided upon it. On the other hand there were some indications that the date of the session would not be advanced.

Preparations for carrying out the

advanced.

Preparations for carrying out the policy of armed neutrality to its fullest degree are being hurried in the Navy Department. The possibilities of their execution range even to active co-operation at sea with the British

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To Enlist Women For Active Service in Navy if War Comes

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., March 20.—Secretary Daniels to-day ordered naval
commandants at shore stations and
all recruiting offices to be prepared to
enlist women in the actual naval service in case of an emergency. While it
is not intended to place women aboard
ships, they may be utilized for shore
duty in connection with coast defense
work.

Grades corresponding to the year man class will be given to those quali-fying as stenographers, clerks, typists or similar positions. Training in amps, a number of which have been organized under the auspices of the Navy League, also will be recognized ing the women recruits. Another grade of work for which they may be designated is that of radio telegraphy and other communication divisions.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT HEARING

The first of the series of hearings scheduled by legislative committees this week was held in the hall of the House to-day, the judiciary general committees of the Senate and House sitting to hear addresses in support of the bills to abolish capital punishment, To-morrow a hearing will be held by the House law and order committee on the local option bill and on Thursday by a subcommittee of the House mines comittee on the anthracite code.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts till S p. m. Wednesday; Harrisburg and vicinity; Fair to-night and Wednesday, warmer to-night with lowest temperature about 40 degrees. Partly cloudy and warmer to-night. Wednesday fair. Moderate southwest winds.

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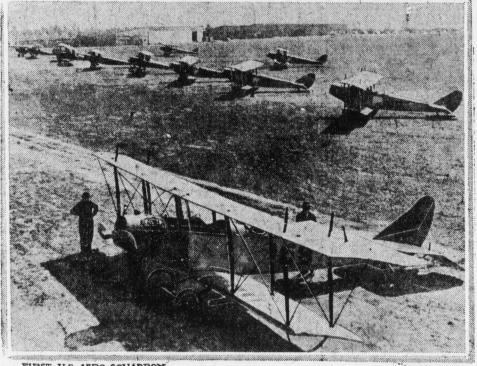
The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 6.3 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions
Temperatures have risen slightly also over the common of the western half of the common of the western half of the common of the western half of the common of the co

Temperature at 8 a. m., 30 de-rees above zero. Sunt Rises, 6.60 n. m. Moont. New moon, March 30, River stage, 6.5 feet above low atter mark.

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Yesterdny's Weatther
Highest temperature, 37.
Lowest temperature, 20.
Mean temperature, 28.
Normal temperature, 30.

U. S. AEROPLANE CAMP AT SAN DIEGO



Camp of the First Aero Squadron of the United States at North Island, San Diego, Cal. The planes, which are speedy and powerful fighting machines, have been assembled there for the first time. Daily flights are being made with them by army aviators, who are fast developing the proficiency shown by fliers at the European bat-

WILSON REFUSES TO PUT EMBARGO ON WAR SUPPLIES

Carranza's Proposal to Shut Blow Up Churches and Hack Must Adjust Time Tables on Off Munitions Rejected as Unneutral

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HARDSCRABBLE

APPEAL TRIALS

MAKE MOVE FOR

Aviator's Pupils to

Fly Over His Grave

GERMAN VANDALS | DIFFICULT TASK RUIN AND WRECK WITHOUT REASON

Fruit and Shade Trees

Washington, March 20. — The note to General Carranza, declining his proposal for neutral action to bring peace to Europe by cutting off exports of supplies to beligerents, was made public to-day at the State Department.

The refusal was based, first on the apparent hopelessness of peace at the present time as shown in the futility of President Wilson's efforts and Germany's attempts to embroil Mexico and Japan in war with his country and in the belief that any restriction of the Associated Press.]

British Headquarters in France, March 19, via London, March 20.—The deliberate character of the destruction wrought by the Germans before their withdrawal from Peronne is painfully evident in the once beautiful avenue of trees leading to the railway station. These trees were untouched by shell fire, but each one was hacked in, two with axes and the gashes and chiracter of the destruction wrought by the Germans before their withdrawal from Peronne is painfully evident in the once beautiful avenue of trees leading to the railway station. These trees were untouched by shell fire, but each one was hacked in, two with axes and the gashes and chiracter of the destruction wrought by the Germans before their withdrawal from Peronne is painfully evident in the once beautiful avenue of trees leading to the railway station. These trees were untouched by shell fire, but each one was hacked in, two with axes and the gashes and within the last few days. The beautiful gardens of the outlying houses

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DAY IN EFFECT

Every Road; Men Will Receive \$13,000,000 Back Pay

New York, March 20.—Much hard work remains for the railroad managers and the brotherhood leaders as a result of yesterday's agreement, putting into effect an eight-hour day as from January 1. The task of fitting the new working day to the time schedules of every railroad in the country was taken up by a committee of the brotherhoods and a subcommittee of the railroad managers.

About 800 separate wage contracts must be signed on the men basis. These committees will decide in what

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SENATOR PENROSE CONFERENCE OF HERE FOR PURELY SOCIAL PURPOSE

pending appeals from the awards of viewers of Hardscrabble properties, will probably be taken in Dauphin county court next Monday, City Solicitor John E. Fox announced to-day. here to commit any "overt" act in the factional fight within the organization. "I carry no concealed deadly weapons," he remarked. "My visit is purely a social one. I came here to honor Although a number of property holders in the North Front street district are willing to give up possession at the prices named in the viewers'

trict are willing to give up possession at the prices named in the viewers' report, City Solicitor Fox said he believed it would be inadvisable to take only part of the property, as the awards have not been confirmed owing to appeals.

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Whether Council has the right to issue bonds by increasing the public debt, so as to make settlements with several of the residents, is another question which Solicitor Fox must decide. It is not believed, however, that settlements will be made before a hearing and verdict on at least one of the pending cases is made. Driscoll Returns to Complete Police Survey

Clement J. Driscoll, of the Bureau of Municipal Research, New York City, who conducted an investigation of the local police department, returned here this morning. He will finish the work and submit his report to the Chamber of Commerce.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR
Sanford D. Coe, 2017 North Second street, formerly an employe in
the office of the State Fire Marshal,
was struck by a street car this afternoon in front of his home. Mr. Coe's
injuries are not serious.

NOW UNDER WAY

ing one of the larger conferences of Methodism with, a church member ship something over 87,000 and a Sun day school enrollment of more that 120,000, the annual meeting is an important affair to the followers of John Wesley.

Available For War Service

County Commissioners are consider county commissioners are consider-ing plans for a more complete report on men in Dauphin county who will be available for military service should a call be issued by the government. Assesors' lists for 1916 showed that there are 25,168 men between the ages of 21 and 45 years who could be called to the colors.

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County Commissioners believe, however, that this list is exaggerated and contains the enames of a number who would be exempt because of physical disability. It is planned when lists are made again in September to have more complete information gathered by assessors, including names of those ranging in age from 18 to 45 years.

New York, March 20. — Twelve pupils of Peter Carl Millman, one of the government's most capable aviation instructors, will fly over his grave to-morrow and drop flowers at the conclusion of Millman's funeral. Millman died Sunday night of pneumonia after five years' experience as an aviator and many spectacular flights without a serious accident. He was lacerated scalp from kicks received when struck by a mule.

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FIELD ARTILLERY AT ALTOONA Pennsylvania Field Artillery troops arrived in Altoona to-day on their way and without a serious accident. He was lacerated scalp from kicks received when struck by a mule.

IN GERMANY IS THE

Democracy Must Supplant Prussianism Reichstag Leader Says in Berlin Newspaper

NEED NEW GOVERNMENT

No Reason to Wait Until War's Close to Give People Voice

By Associated Press

Berlin, Monday, March 19, via Lon Socialist leader in the Reichstag, says

is arrayed against us. The answer developed forms of democracy, and

in us it sees only Prussians.

"We have always answered by referring to the absolution of Russia, but now czarism has gone and the Emperor's successor is to accept the throne only if the representatives of the people agree. These representatives are to be elected on the basis of universal, equal, direct and secret suffrage.

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"In Asia the empire of the Mandarins opposed every reform. They desired an emperor with absolute power, as long as he did their will and thereby undermined the monarchy and laid the foundation of a republic.

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"In the European central empire similar spirits seek to build similar Chinese walls and hinder every reform. The clock shows five minutes to twelve. They imagine they hold up the time when they move back the hands to eleven.

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"Why does the chancellor shrink back now from unconditional necessity? Always the hesitator, the procrastinator, Bethmann-Hollweg wants to begin to cure Prussia after the war. Russia also promised all reforms after the war but the war lasted too long for the Russians. Why postpone till to-morrow what is absolutely necessary to-day, what even the king himself declared years ago, was one of the most urgent matters of the business of the state? Now is the time for decisive action. The difficulties which might arise if the government adopts the Reichstag system of elections for Prussia and the fullest assurance that it furnishes the preliminary to new German successes."

Ask Aid in Locating Mother From Whom They Have Been Long Separated

Separated from their mother twenty-nine years ago, when they were mere children, Eisie Campbell, of Pittsburgh, and Vinton Campbell, of Mt. Union, are securing this portion of the State for

her.
They heard that she spent last summer with friends in New Germantown, Perry county. This morning Elsie dropped into the editorial rooms of the HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH and asked for aid in locating her parent. The children have only a faint recollection of their mother, but remember that her name was Burgoon before her marriage. Vinton's address is post office box 564, Mt. Union.

Seeks Mother, Whom He Has Not Seen in Seventeen Years

Chief of Police J. Edward Wetzel

City Solicitor Planning to Have
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Chief of Police J. Edward Wetzel this morning received an appeal from Hugh Burns, '112 Mill street, Lock Haven, asking co-operation in a search for is mother from whom he has been separated 17 years.

Burns was one of a large family who was adopted by foster parents.

To-day the Methodist ministers are gathering at Lewistown for the forty-being and Dauphin. He states that his mother's name was Dougherty and linth annual session of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference, Being one of the larger conference.

Finnish Officers Quit Office Because of Revolt

120,000, the annual meeting is an important affair to the followers of John Wesley.

The pastors from this city who will attend are the Rev. E. C. Keboch, Sunday school specialist; the Rev. Dr. J. D. Fox, of Grace Church; the Rev. William Moses, St. Paul's; the Rev. Clayton A. Smucker, Stevens Memorial; the Rev. A. S. Williams, Camp Continued On Page 8

Want More Authoritative Reports of Men in County

Available For War Service

Polar Bear's Attack Fatal to Its Trainer

By Associated Press
Los Angeles, Callf., March 20. —
Captain Jack Bonavita, widely known animal trainer, died here last night as the result of a fractured jaw and severe lacerations suffered in a struggle with a polar bear. He was putting the bear through its custom-ary tricks when the animal became enraged and attacked him. The trainer was saved from immediate death by a policeman who fired six bullets into the animal, killing it instantly.
Captain Bonavita's right hand was bitten off by a tion 12 years ago at Coney Island, N. Y.

HOGS MAKE NEW RECORD

By Associated Press
Chicago, Ill., March 20.—After the recent slump hog prices came back with a new high record to-day—\$15.20 for choice heavy. Receipts were 10,000 head less than had been expected,

POLITICAL CHANGE FRENCH CRUSH **GERMAN** FOR BIG GAIN

More Than 1,000 Square Miles of Territory Yielded by Retreating Army; Little Resistance Offered to Allied Advance; Hindenberg Expected to Deliver Smashing Teuton Drive at Some Point on Western Front Where Preparations Are Being Made to Receive it

French troops, pushing hard on the heels of the retreating Germans, are to-day within striking distance of the "Hindenburg the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts: line" the supposed goal of their retiring foe. The milestones on this "It does not require many words to line are the historic towns of Lille, Cambrai, St. Quentin, Laon and La Fere. The troops of General Neville were rushing towards St. Quentin, Laon and La Fere. The troops of General Neville were is arrayed against us. The answer rushing towards St. Quentin yesterday at a rate almost unprecedented in the present world war, and had reached a point within sees among our enemies more or less five miles of the city. Unless some unheralded factor has entered into the situation the French have by this time either entered St. Quentin or the German retreat has halted. In the meantime, to the north, the British are doggedly pushing

forward toward Cambrai and are apparently within striking distance of that town, the heart of the Lille-La Fere line and famous since the days of the Romans.

The British are advancing more slowly than the French, but nothing either in the official reports from Paris or London, or in the unofficial stories of newspaper correspondents at the front, indicates that either army has yet come in contact with the main German forces. The theory that the fermans propose to halt their retreat on the Hindenburg line has been put forward by military critics in the allied capitals, but there has been no indication from Berlin of the plans of the German general staff and the purpose and meaning of the dramatic retreat of the invaders of France remain clothed in considerable mystery.

Releases German Army

French military observers estimate

U. S. VIRTUALLY AT WAR

SAID AT CABINET MEETING

TROLLEY STRIKERS RELEASED

Harrisburg. - D. C. Greenly and A. H. Yingst, held on a charge of participating in attacks on cars of the Harrisburg Railways Company during the strike last summer

TWO VESSELS SUNK

his vessel was sunk on March 12 by a submarine, who French sailing vessel, Jules Gommes, 2,595 tons gross

BRUMBAUGH SIGNS SPANGLER BILL Harrisburg. - Governor Brumbaugh this afterno

affixed his signature to the Spangler bill which permits You county to build a new poorhouse.

GERMAN RETREAT SLOWS DOWN

London, March 20 .- The pace of the German retreat seems to have slowed down considerably during the past 24 hours, due principally to the wild weather.

MURDERER ESCAPES JAIL

Birmingham, March 20.- David Overton, former clerk of the Madison county circuit clerk, convicted of havin murdered Judge W. T. Lawler, escaped to-day from the Jefferson county jail. Overton is said to have escaped with six other prisoners, two of whom are under sentence

MEMPHIS CREW LANDED

New York, March 20 .- No lives were lost in the sinkins of the American steamship, City of Memphis, in the German submarine zone. The boat which was missing, containing seven men reach Glasgow safely.

MARRIAGE LICENSES . Howard E. Goshon and Marion Kocher Bates, Harrisburg. Henry Reynolds Butler and Elenora Clark, Middletown. Frank Charles Hoffman, Harrisburg, and Elsie Lenora Long, Liver.